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Attorney Docket 054163-5001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Stephen A. Jobling *et al.*

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Application No. 09/297,703

Filed: July 19, 1999

For: Nucleic Acids from Cassava Encoding  
Starch Branch Enzyme II (SBEII And  
Their Use (as amended)

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) Examiner: Anne Kubelik  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 27, 2003, the period for response having been extended from August 27, 2003 to September 27, 2003 by payment of a one-month extension of time. Since September 27, 2003 falls on a Saturday, this response is timely filed the next business day, Monday, September 29, 2003.

Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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